

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Chillicothe R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Lisa Gann who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Lisa Gann has served as a Second Grade Teacher and a Learning Disabilities Teacher for nineteen years at Field Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Lisa Gann has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Lisa Gann has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Lisa Gann has also enjoyed recognition by serving as President of the Community Teachers Association, Grade Level Chair, Girl Scout Leader, and Relay for Life Team Captain; being a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Sick Leave Pool Committee, the Career Ladder Committee, and the CARE Team; and being a recipient of the Chillicothe Education Foundation Grant, the Litton Agri-Science Center Grant, the Cameron Community Teachers Association Leader of the Year award, and the Field School 2005 Teacher of the Year award; and

Whereas, a Sunday school teacher at Chillicothe United Methodist Church, Lisa Gann has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, David, and one daughter, Katelin:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Chillicothe R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Lisa Gann has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Lisa Gann, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative John Quinn
District No. 7

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3025, adopted May 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker